



## **MENOMONIE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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### **What's Going On in Your Neighborhood? Menomonie Police Department implements Community-Oriented Policing projects**

Menomonie— Join the Menomonie Police Department this spring to discuss prevalent crime in your neighborhood and ways to resolve issues!

The Menomonie Police Department has implemented Community-Oriented Policing projects for each shift of officers to take on throughout the city. The purpose of these projects are to engage in true 'Problem-Oriented Policing' - officers work to identify issues throughout the community, and work collaboratively with citizens to solve problems. This directly aligns with the mission and vision of the department: to collaborate with the community to provide a safe and peaceful environment while protecting the liberties of all persons; and to be recognized as a professional law enforcement agency that responds to the dynamic changing needs of the public through innovative and collaborative efforts involving all community shareholders.

The first stage of this process is for the shifts to hold citizen forums throughout the community. The first citizen forum is geared towards those living in **North Menomonie** and will take place on **Wednesday, March 1 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** at the Menomonie Public Library. This will be an officer-led forum where they will share information and solicit feedback from citizens living in the area.

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